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St. Cloud Federal Credit Union Board Member Wins 2015 Minnesota Volunteer of the Year

Ms. Paula Erdmann Wins the Minnesota Credit Union Network 2015 Volunteer of the Year Award

St. Cloud, Minnesota: St. Cloud Federal Credit is proud to announce that Ms. Paula Erdmann, former Board Chair and current Board Member, was the recipient of the 2015 Minnesota Credit Union Network (MNCUN) Volunteer of the Year Award. Ms. Erdmann accepted the award at the annual MNCUN Meeting and Convention held on Saturday, April 11th at the Radisson Blu Mall of America Hotel in Bloomington, Minnesota to hundreds of convention attendees.

Ms. Erdmann has served on St. Cloud Federal Credit Union for 15 years in various positions including Board Chair and Supervisory Committee Member. "The credit union has experienced a lot of growth and success since Paula has been on the Board. She has been an instrumental volunteer leader and helped us not only survive the economic crisis, but prosper as well," stated Andrew Johannes, current Board Chair.

In addition to the years of service Ms. Erdmann has given to St. Cloud Federal Credit, she has been a tireless community volunteer and leader for decades. That volunteerism ranges from her presence as a Board Member for the St. Cloud Area Legal Services, to being an Executive Committee Member for the Stearns County Family Service Collaborative. Jed A. Meyer, St. Cloud Federal Credit Union President and CEO, states that "Paula's community advocacy is done through hard work and passion. Her humility is an inspiration and her presence as one of our dedicated Board Members an honor."

This coming May, Ms. Erdmann has decided to retire her Board seat with the credit union to help her spend more time with her children and grandchildren. During her tenure, the credit union celebrated a nearly 50% increase in its membership base and a nearly 60% increase in assets. When asked what her leadership motivation was, Ms. Erdmann responded by saying, "it certainly wasn't money! I like to work with people and community action programs and new initiatives to advance the community and help me grow." St. Cloud Federal Credit Union proudly acknowledges this award and the tremendous commitment to Ms. Paula Erdmann, 2015 Minnesota Credit Union Network Volunteer of the Year.

About St. Cloud Federal Credit Union: St. Cloud Federal Credit Union is a not-for-profit financial cooperative founded in 1930. Currently with over 15,000 members and approximately \$116 million in assets, the credit union is proud to serve members in Central Minnesota with branches in St. Cloud and Sartell. The organization prides itself on making a meaningful difference for members and their local communities.

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